try who have completed 10 to 17 years of service and SMOs who have completed 4 to 11 years of service;

(b) whether Government propose to provide them promotions automatically at the time of their eligibility; and

(c) whether Government propose to create a separate cadre for ISM and Homoeopathic Doctors and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARATHA): (a) Promotion to the posts of SMOs and CMOs in ISM and Homoeopathy have been made based on number of sanctioned posts and as per the recruitment rules.

(b) Promotion are subject to availability of vacancies, availability of eligible officers as per recruitment rules, and their assessment by the Departmental Promotion Committees.

(c) The ISM and Homoeopathic doctors constitute separate groups of posts.

**'हॉलिस्टिक मेडिकल साइंस का विकास'**

1820. **श्री प्रमोद महाजन** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) "हॉलिस्टिक मैडिकल साइंस" का विकास करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ;

(ख) आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थाओं में शोध कार्य को बढ़ावा देने तथा आयुर्विज्ञान और आधुनिक आयुर्विज्ञान के बीच तर्कपूर्ण संतुलन बनाने के लिए क्या उपाय किए जा रहे हैं ;

(ग) क्या आयुर्वेद भारद्वाज संहिता आदि से संकेत लेकर अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान ने हर्बल कैमिस्ट्री आदि जैसे नए अनुसंधान विषय पर कार्य करने के लिए कोई योजना बनायी है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसकी संभावना पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए कार्यशाला या संगोष्ठी कब तक आयोजित किए जाने की संभावना है ?

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ)** : (क) से (ङ) अनुसंधान स्नातकोत्तर शिक्षा और भारतीय चिकित्सा एवं होमियोपैथी पद्धतियों की औषधों की गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण के लिए योजनायें तैयार की गई है और उनका कार्यान्वयन किया जा रहा है। अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान मूलत: आधुनिक चिकित्सा में अनुसंधान से संबंधित है । तथापि जड़ी-बूटी भेषज गुण विज्ञान, जड़ी-बूटी रसायन विज्ञान और जड़ी-बूटी औषधों के चिकित्सीय मूल्यांकन के क्षेत्र में कुछ अनुसंधान परियोजनायें प्रायोजित परियोजनाओं के माध्यम से संस्थान में शुरू की गई हैं।

**Opening of I.S.M. Units**

1821. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for opening of the units of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy under C.G.H.S. in and outside Delhi;

(b) what are the reasons for opening full fledged dispensaries of Modern System of Medicine in and outside Delhi;

(c) what are the details of opening of last C.G.H.S. Dispensaries of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani System of Medicine in and outside Delhi with reasons for its degradation into the Units at present;

(d) whether Government are considering to upgrade the standard of the present units to a full fledged dispensaries by augmentation of paramedical staff as demanded by the various Residents' Welfare Associations and Societies;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) It has been observed that the number of beneficiaries taking I.S.M. & Homoeopathy treatment is less compared to the beneficiaries taking Allopathic treatment in and outside Delhi.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(e) The question does not arise.

(f) Due to financial constraints.

**Incentive-based Scheme for Family Planning**

1822. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to de-centralise the incentive-based scheme for motivating the people to adopt family planning;

(b) whether adequate funds are likely to be given to the States for ensuring good performance in reducing the birth rate; and

(c) whether Government have devised any scheme for devolution of resources to the States under the new scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The existing scheme of cash compensation under which funds are released to the States/Union Territories on the basis of their performance figures of sterilisations/IUD insertions is proposed to be amended and is proposed to be linked to the birth reduction efforts made by them. The modified scheme is being designed to aim at providing greater flexibility to the States/UTs. to utilise the funds available under the scheme in the most optimal manner and to ensure wider coverage of younger couples with greater fertility potential under spacing methods. Full details of the scheme are being worked out.

**Growth of Herbs**

1823. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that herbs are an important ingredient in the Ayurvedic and Unani System of medicines;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a large number of herbs have disappeared due to destruction of flora and fauna in the country;

(c) whether it is a fact that many Ayurvedic and Unani medicines have lost their efficacy as a result thereof; and

(d) if so, whether Government have chalked out any plan to promote the growth of these herbs, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARATHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the herbs used in Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of medicine are not available in required quantity.

(c) No specific study has been made for the purpose.